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AND THE MARIN CITIZEN

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Infirmary Offers Care on Priority Basis, Dorms First

Twenty Dorm men were admitted to the infirmary here for treatment during the month of March, according to Kay Kenny, administrative nurse. The infirmary, which is run by the United States Public Health Service, also cared for 38 Marin City people and 21 county patients in addition to individuals who were admitted during the previous month. Infirmary care is available to all people in this area on a priority basis. Highest on the priority list are all Dormitories men, followed by Marin City apartment dwellers, Marin City house residents, and then county people.

Members of Dormitories CPS medical insurance received free treatment from Dr. A. H. McNulty, resident doctor. Other patients are treated by private physicians or Dr. Gordon Richmond, of Marinship.

Twenty-four-hour service is given by four registered nurses and four nurses aides, under diriction of Mrs. Kenney.

In addition to 17 beds plus four cribs for the younger generation, the local Infirmary boasts the only isolation ward in Marin County. This isolation unit consists of two rooms, and in the past has cared for eight children at one time.

Around 100 patients per month are cared for here, with the majority of cases either flu or pneumonia.

TB Association Offers Free X-Rays To All

The Building and Construction Trades Council of Marin County voted unanimously at its last regular meeting to support actively and assist the Marin County Tuberculosis Association in its drive to X-ray as many Marin County citizens as possible during the periodical visit of the Mobile X-ray Unit the week of April 23 through 27.

A concerted drive is to be made to include, if possible, all persons who handle or serve food in the county. This would strike a double blow at the spread of tuberculosis and would help those who now are infected from spreading the disease. Prompt and early treatment minimizes the ravaging effects of tuberculosis.

These modern, streamlined X-ray units are entirely mobile and are taken to various areas in a never-ending campaign. Financed by your purchases of Christmas seals, the units are up-to-date X-ray laboratories with everything necessary for complete X-ray examination for signs of tuberculosis. The time required to take each individual picture is very short. Persons taking advantage of this FREE service are usually notified by mail within two weeks, and no employer or other person is contacted as to the results.

The unit will be at the following locations:

Tamalpais High School, Monday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon;

Tomales High School, Tuesday, April 24, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

San Rafael High School, Thursday, April 26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

San Rafael High School, Friday, April 27, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Any person desiring to take advantage of this service and help assure themselves that they will not be victims may contact Miss Verna Norton, County Health Department, phone San Rafael 641 for an appointment.

Dorms Opened To Certified S.F. Workers

The lid was taken off residence restrictions at Marin Dormitories this week by the National Housing Agency, according to a statement issued by Merritt Webster, assistant executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority.

"Due to the tremendous layoffs at Marinship, we have been given permission to house all certified workers in the San Francisco locality who want rooms at the Dormitories," Webster announced.

"The list of these eligible industries looks like a telephone directory," he said, in pointing out that relaxed residence requirements will open up Dorm rooms to a wide field of war workers.

New Dorm residents will be referred here by the War Housing Center in San Francisco, under the new ruling, he added.

Before the NHA edict, residence at the Dormitories was restricted to workers in seven county industries, with the largest group from Marinship.

Navy Picture for Dorm Theatre

"Son of the Navy" is the Dorm movie program for next Monday, April 9, with showings at 1:15, 6:15, and 8:15 p.m.

Thursday's picture is "Prisoner of Japan", an action thriller with the locale in a Southwest Pacific island where Japanese soldiers have secured possession of a secret radio.

Golden Glove Bouts Cancel Local Boxing Shows for Two Weeks

Boxing shows at the Dorm gymnasium will be discontinued during the Golden Glove bouts in San Francisco, as competition from other areas is not available now, this week announced Norman Dunn.

The tournament dates at the Civic Auditorium are April 2, 6, 9, and 13.

Drapes for Infirmary

Colorful drapes, financed by the Dormitories Community Council some two months ago, were hung in the Infirmary this week. Material selection was made by Mrs. Phyllis Bickerstaff, librarian, who delegated the sewing job to a San Francisco business concern.

Bay Area USES Offices Supply Job Information

Information for Dormitories men who are seeking employment was given this week by Miss Henriette Danaceau, United States Employment Service representative.

Job-seekers will be welcomed at her office hours in Marin City at the USO Cottage every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Industrial workers may apply for employment at 1690 Mission Street, San Francisco. Professional, commercial, and sales workers should go to the USES office at 154 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

Miss Danaceau revealed there are few county jobs available at present.

"There is a temporary bottleneck in various repair yards in the Bay Area. They cannot secure skilled labor, and can therefore not employ unskilled help," she said.

Miss Danaceau also pointed out men should seek help from their unions after they are terminated at Marinship.

The San Rafael USES office, to which men may also apply, is located at 1557 Fourth Street.

Lisk Joins Navy

Bob Lisk, who left his home in Illinois to come to work at Marinship and then returned there a short time ago, is off again—this time headed toward the Navy.

Married, with two children, Lisk lived here before his family came out, when he moved to Marin City. He was on swing shift at the yard. During off hours he was employed as poolroom attendant here.

County Gardening Jobs For Kelley and McManus

J. E. Kelley and C. E. McManus of the Dormitories, former yard workers, started on new jobs this week as assistants to Herman Hein, Marin County landscape architect.

Kelley's experience along that line includes many years work in southern California with his own and commercial gardens. His friend, McManus, is also an accomplished gardener.

According to Pappy Dunn, Dorm recreation leader, there are still several county openings for men with an horticultural bend.

Emergency Operation For Marvin Emerson

While visiting in Oakland last Sunday, Marvin Emerson of A150, became acutely ill and was admitted to Highland Hospital there, where an emergency stomach operation was performed.

A member of CPS medical insurance, Emerson is expected in the Dormitories Infirmary this week where he'll be transferred for the convalescent period.

Schedule of Events

GAME ROOM—POOL
Open 11 a.m. to 12 midnight daily.

GYMNASIUM—
12 noon to 3:15; 6 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

LITTLE THEATRE—MOVIES
Shows Monday and Thursday at 1:15, 6:15, 8:15.

LOUNGE ROOM—
Open 24 hours daily. Radio, checkers, chess, cards.

LIBRARY—
Open 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. daily.

USO TRAVELERS' AID—
Office Hours: 3 to 5:45 p.m. daily ecept Saturday.
11 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday.

Dorm Turbo-Electric School Only One On West Coast

The only turbo-electric school on the West Coast is established at Marin Dormitories where it weekly graduates 10 to 12 men. The school, which is operated by the United States Maritime Service, trains licensed marine engineers and a few qualified civilian electricians in the operation of turbo-electric tankers. Only four yards in the country construct this new type vessel, which will be in competition with the old turbine reduction ships after the war. As Marinship is one of these yards, students make regular field trips there to inspect installations, with an eye to operation when they are officers aboard ships now under construction.

Field Trip

Another field trip to Joshua Hendy yard in South San Francisco is made by the men where they observe turbine construction. Classroom lectures by three engineer instructors and one electrician instructor, plus talks by the men who make specialized equipment, complete the educational system.

Degaussing equipment, parts of it still shrouded in military secrecy, is explained to classes by a Naval officer.

Many of the men who attend the courses can be identified around the Dorms by their uniforms. However, wearing of uniforms is optional during the course, and some students who are just beginning maritime service haven't received the regulation issues.

Background

Rank, background, education, and seamanship are found in every degree among the men. Some have sailed for 20 years, others are college graduates, a few haven't even finished grade school.

"The course is designed to give as much as possible to every man. There is no absolute level of grading, but each man's preparation for the course is taken into consideration in determining how much he gets out of the classes," says Lt. William McMasters, who shares responsibility for the school with Lt. William Magee.

There's one small group of men at the school which probably enjoys the Marinship field trips more than their fellows. These are the yard trial engineers who have terminated there, and come to the Maritime School to study in detail the ships they sailed for a day

Cafeteria Cuts Out Night Service For Dorm People

After two years of round-the-clock operation, the Dormitories Cafeteria curtailed its service last weekend to a week-day schedule of 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. and a Sunday program of 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"Reduction in customers and change of shifts" was the laconic statement of cause given by Carl Edenfelt, manager.

It's generally assumed that reduction of cafeteria hours was made with an eye on Marinship's estimate of only 600 workers at the yard by December 31, 1945.

Labor's Record Is Proud One

The approaching annihalation of the German Wermacht gives rise to the review of the forces that have brought about this downfall of the forces of barbarism. It is in large measure due to the superb courage of the peoples of Europe who have opposed the forces, the American fighting man, and the people at home here in America.

The factories and war plants of the United States have poured out an ever-increasing stream of materials of war that stagger the imagination. A recital of those astronomical figures fails to register on the mind. However, there is one figure that thrills every thinking person in the country: 99.99 per cent of American workmen have not struck during the war, and the lost time due to strikes has been only nine-tenths of 1 per cent.—something that has never been attained before in the history of the country, in fact, not even approached.

Endorses Bay Area Forum

In a move to help solve Marin County's post-war problems, the Marin Building and Construction Trades Council recently took steps to endorse its secretary's support of a proposed Forum to be held in San Francisco this summer. The Forum is to be held for the purpose of seeking a solution to Bay area post-war and war problems, by labor, management and the public.

Recruit from Gilroy

Sig Delgado, former swing shift worker, has passed his physical and will be inducted into the Army shortly, according to word received from him early this week.

Since he left the Dorms a short time ago, he has worked in a hand welding shop at Gilroy.

J. C. Thomas, Dormitories resident, was transferred from the Infirmary to Ross Hospital this week for diagnostic observation. As a member of California Physicians Service, his hospital and doctor expenses are being met by the Dorm medical insurance plan.

Kelly Entered in Veterans' Hospital

Glen P. Kelly, World War I veteran, was admitted to Veterans' Hospital Monday for treatment of an internal disorder. A resident here since November, 1942, Kelly has been assistant to Norman Dunn, motion picture operator, and night watchman before advent of the Sausalito police department.

He also worked on the lagging crew at Marinship.

Medical Reminder By Dorm Council

Medical coverage is worth keeping, even if you think you may be leaving the Dorms soon. Injuries happen every day, men get run down by cars, or fall and break legs. Men also get sick every day. None of us know when injury or illness may hit us. Keep your medical coverage at the Dorms until you actually leave and be protected.

Ask for leaflet "What Our Medical Plan Means to Us."

—DORM COUNCIL.

Aviation Film For Thursday Movie Program

Warplane enthusiasts will be interested especially in one of the three films scheduled for the adult movie program next Thursday night, the sound and color film, "Lightning P-38."

The story shows what the fighter plane means to Mr. and Mrs. Average Man, to the men and women who build it and to the pilots who fly it, but emphasis is upon training the pilot and his relationship to the plane.

Movies for Marin City adults are shown each Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Community Auditorium.

Signs of good growth and nutrition everyone can learn to recognize in children are featured in the second reel, "For Health and Happiness." This picture shows a series of lively youngsters from birth through college age who have had proper food, exercise, sunshine, affection, intelligent care and companionship.

The third film, "Yosemite, Jewel of the Sierra," will hold interest both for those who have visited the famous national park and those who have not yet made the trip.

Next Thursday's films all will be in color.

Children under teen age are not allowed to attend the adult program unless they are accompanied by their parents.

Car Accident

Marcella Pacheco, 6, received severe lacerations and abrasions when she fell out of a car while driving with her father last Sunday.

Double V Meeting

The Double V Club will meet this Sunday, April 8, at 2 p.m. in the Marin City Community House. The public is invited.

New Quota of 200 Pints for Plasma At Blood Bank

The next visit of the Mobile Unit to Marin City falls on Friday, April 13, with a new quota of 200 pints of blood to fill.

Red Cross staff assistants will be in the Rental Office tomorrow morning to sign up residents who wish to donate. Appointments may also be made during the week by registering at the information booth there.

It is important that a steady flow of plasma be kept to world battle fronts. Make your appointment and keep it!

State Aid to County Schools Made Known

The school districts of Marin County are receiving $594,614 in direct aid from the State Treasury for the current fiscal year, California Taxpayers' Association has announced. In addition to aid from the State, property tax levies for the school districts in the county amount to $858,463 for the current fiscal year.

The State apportioned $349,497 for the 5,018 elementary pupils in average daily attendance credited to the county; $168,147 for the 1,888 high school average daily attendance; $76,970 for 833 junior college attendance.

"No further increase in State aid to local governments appears necessary at the present time," the Taxpayers' Association declared, pointing out that the $100,000,000 and $57,000,000 proposals now before the legislature will either drastically reduce the amount the state will have on hand to care for postwar problems or will make increases in State taxes inevitable.

Boy Runs Rusty Nail In Hand

Eugene Weatherby, aged 8, of House 540, was admitted to the Dormitories Infirmary last weekend for treatment and observation after he punctured his hand with a rusty nail.

He was first given emergency treatment at the Medical Center here by Dr. Nathan Mann.

Santa Fe Hills Launching Sunday

Another high-speed tanker will slide down the ways at Marinship on Sunday, April 8, when the Santa Fe Hills is christened at 10:30 a.m. by Mrs. Richard F. Grambow, wife of the yard naval architect.

Named for the Santa Fe Springs oilfield of Los Angeles County, the 523-foot tanker will become the 80th ship launched at Marinship.

Lisk Volunteers For U. S. Navy

The Bob Lisks, who left Marin City a short time ago to return to their home in Illinois, are slated to be separated by war. According to word received by local friends, Lisk has volunteered for the Navy.

A swing shift worker at the yard, Lisk lived temporarily at the Dormitories when he arrived here. Later he moved with his wife and two children, Gary and Gwendy, to Marin City.

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Teener Topics

Council Highlights

There will be five openings on council at the next election, to be held April 11, 12 and 13. Nomination blanks must be in by April 9.

Since Lynn Draper has not been present at the Teener Council for over two meetings, she was automatically removed from council.

Vic Hoppe, Willie Rombke, George Price, Ronald Walton, and Eddie Burroughs are not up for re-election at this time. Marvin Gardiner handed in his resignation to council.

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Teener Dirt

We hear the bowling party on Thursday night, March 24, was a big success. How about more of them?

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It looks like Willard Starr really fell for Dorla Faubel, while dancing the Virginia Reel Monday night. Dorla doesn't seem to know her own strength.

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We wonder why Bob Clarke doesn't fix the flat tires on his car. Could it be he is waiting for Marvin "Fat" Gardiner (who might have been the cause of the flats) to help him?

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Last Friday, we said good-bye to Lynn Roath who left for his home in Grass Valley, Calif.

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This week we said goodbye to Carla Norgren and Betty Massie who left for their homes in South Dakota and Wyoming. Goodbye, kids. We'll miss you!

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If any of the Teeners have any news of former Marin City teeners who have moved or are in the armed services, leave it in the suggestion box at the Rental Office or give to the following: Nancy Larsen, Willie Rombke, Eleanor Campbell, Carol Husel, and Dorla Fauble. We'd like to hear from you.

USO Easter Party Held Here Last Saturday Night

An Easter party at the Marin City USO last Saturday night attracted a large gathering of service men who were entertained by local junior and senior hostesses.

Easter bunnies, flowers, candles, and spring colors formed a background for a large basket of Easter eggs which were distributed to soldiers and sailors during the evening.

Music was furnished by an 18-piece orchestra from Mills Field.

Anyone interested in helping the Marin City USO in any capacity, is asked to contact the USO office.

Famous Last Words: "Well, if he won't dim his, I won't dim mine."

Teener Girls Will Model at Style Show

Grand finale of the Charm Course for teener girls will be a style show at 8 p.m. next Thursday, April 12, in the Community Auditorium, with Marin City teeners as models. Marilyn King, an editor of the San Francisco Shopping News, will give a preview of spring fashions, and Florence Donelly, society editor of the San Rafael Independent, will do the commentating.

Scheduled to be given between the children's movies and the adult program, the style show is for teeners and adults. Children will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents.

Models will practice at 7:00 o'clock tonight in the Teeners' Building, House 399.

Albert's store in San Rafael will furnish the clothes.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. White on the birth of a daughter at Cottage Hospital on April 3rd.

P.-T.A. Endorses "Safety" Program

The board of managers of Marin Council, P-TA, met in the social hall of the Methodist Church in San Rafael, Wednesday, March 28. Mrs. Edward Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Ensign, conducted a conference on "Safety".

The swimming course offered by the Red Cross each summer was the main feature of the "Safety" program. The council went on record as endorsing the installation of swimming pools in the county as soon as possible.

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Seeks City Executive Scout Leaders

Marin City could well use more Boy Scout leaders, says H. R. Ricksecker, Marin County Scout Executive. Recently Arthur Hart, House 609, Scoutmaster of Troop 32, and Rolf Bremer have been the sole persons providing Boy Scout leadership in Marin City. Ricksecker believes that in a town this size there must be some leadership which has not yet been discovered, and urges adults with scouting experience to give a helping hand in this worthwhile work. They should contact either himself at San Rafael 2340 or Hart at House 609. The work involves only a few hours work a week.

Cub Scouts are also in need of leadership. A Cub Scout leader is available but he is unable to organize the Cub Packs until persons volunteer their services to act as committeemen and Den mothers. A willingness to work with children rather than experience is needed for this work. Cubs are from 9 to 11 years, and parents of boys in this age group are urged to phone Ricksecker at the above mentioned number.

The Sea Scouts (boys over 15 years) are working on their boat, under leadership of Skipper Art Walenta, House 150. He, too, would appreciate a helping hand from any interested adult, and all Marin City boys of this age group will be welcomed as new Sea Scout members if they apply to him to join his crew.

Marinship Beats Own Record on Tanker Delivery

A new world record for fast tanker construction was established Saturday by Marinship, when the tanker "Elwood Hills" was delivered to the U. S. Maritime Commission only 59 days after keel laying.

No other T-2 tanker, or any other tanker of comparable size and speed, has been built in only 59 days. Previous world record of 60 days had been held jointly by Marinship and another tanker shipyard.

Medical Care

Is there anyone living in your household who is not signed up as a member of the Medical Plan? If so, go to the housing office today and register him, so that he will be eligible for medical coverage and financial protection through the Plan.

Marin City Medical Committee.

First Edition of School Newspaper

The first edition of "The Sea Gull," Marin City's school paper, was distributed to every student this week.

An illustrated cover preceded six pages of articles, most of which were written by the school children.

At the same time the mimeographed paper was launched here, another "Sea Gull" was issued at Sausalito Central School. Although the covers are identical, news material is local in each paper.

Services At The Religious Center

CATHOLIC

Father Henry O'Flynn.
Saturdays, Christian Doctrine classes by Sisters of the Holy Family, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.
10 a.m., Confessions.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dale A. Williamson and Lee Turner, Evangelists.
Bible Study and Prayer, Friday, 7:30, House 489.
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Preaching and Communion, 10:45 a.m. Sermon, "What Jesus Would Have Us Do for the Men and Women in Uniform."
Evening evangelistic service, 7:30. Sermon, "Conversion of an Army Officer."

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Rev. W. Franklin.
Sundays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Sunday School and Church.
Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

LUTHERAN

Rev. John Jacobsen.
Sundays (first and third), 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Children's classes at House 249.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Floyd Smith.
Sunday service, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. Harold Hettema.
Sunday, 5:30 p.m., Vesper Service.
Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Children's Story Hour.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Bible Study. Miss Mason, teacher.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Elder William Coffey.
Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., Primary Class.

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, House 38, Mrs. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

CHILD EVANGELISM CLASS

7:30 p.m., Monday, Religious Center; Mr. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

Teacher Back

Mrs. Ted Lydon, local second grade teacher, returns to Marin City next Monday after spending a month in Boston. She joined her husband who has been on a 30-day furlough.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Brownie Troop Organizes Under PTA Sponsorship

The first meeting of the Brownie Scout Committee was held Tuesday, April 3, at the home of the leader, Mrs. Bernice Wilson. Mrs. Pearl Makaroff presided as committee chairman and appointed Mrs. Lois Hart, secretary; Mrs. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Bonnie Bright, outdoor advisor; Mrs. Ella Pense, indoor advisor. Mrs. Bernice Roland attended as representative of the sponsoring organization, the Parent-Teacher Association.

The need of an assistant leader was voiced by Mrs. Wilson. The troop consists of 14 girls, ages 7 to 10, and an assistant would greatly facilitate the troop program.

Plans were discussed for future troop activities.

Hike to Tower

Members of Brownie Troop 17 enjoyed a hike to the water tower last Saturday. The hike was made more interesting by an Easter egg hunt. Part of the troop went on ahead, hiding eggs and leaving clues to be followed by the remaining girls.

Upon arriving at their destination, picnic lunches were eaten and games were enjoyed.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Troutman and Mrs. Stolz.

P-TA Sponsors

At its February meeting, the P-TA voted to sponsor Brownie Troop 17 and appointed Mrs. Roland as its representative on the Troop Committee.

School Figures

A slight drop in enrollment at the Marin City school was shown this week, with 1000 students registered. At this time last month, enrollment was 1021.

Cubs Win

The Marin City Cubs beat Fairfax last Saturday at Fairfax in one of their first games of the season.

The two teams will play again at 10 a.m. tomorrow with the game tentatively scheduled for Tamalpais High School.

Jim Harrises Are Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee Harris of A59-466 are the proud parents of a son, Fred Lafayette Harris, who was born March 26 at Cottage Hospital in San Rafael.

The infant, which weighed in at seven and one-half pounds, came home from the hospital last Saturday with his mother. They are being cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Favors, from Naples, Texas.

The Harris family is from Texarkana, Texas, and has been in Marin City for nearly two years.

Dennis At Sonoma

Daniel Dennis of Marin City, who has a suspected tubercular condition, was admitted to the Sonoma County Hospital this week for treatment.

Previously he was cared for at Ross Hospital, and more recently has been confined in his home.

Burglar Takes Woman's Coat

Mrs. Rosalie Times reported that a thief entered her apartment here last Saturday, while she was away, and stole a brown coat from her closet.

Although she declares the front door was locked when she left, upon her return she discovered it open.

The matter is being investigated by the local sheriff's office.

Well Baby Conference Open To All

The Well Baby Conference, which recently moved from the school to the Medical Center building, is run by the Marin County Public Health Department and open to all pre-school children of Marin City.

Mothers are invited to bring their babies in on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. for free physical examinations, inoculations, diet and behavior advice.

The Conference is not connected with the Medical Center, and membership in the CPS medical plan is not necessary to receive care at the Conference.

Also functioning separately is the Public Health Clinic, which is open in the Medical Center every Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.

Girl's Team Organizes for Spring Play

All girls interested in forming a softball team should sign up next week either with the gym or playground supervisor, according to Mrs. Lois Nelson, Marin City recreation director.

Those who already have signed up include: Geraldine Neal, Lois Kostner, Irene Cromer, Elsie Young, Joan Galiher, Betty Ebbeson, Earlene Gaskin, Joan Masias, Mary Johnson, Mary Jo and Patsy Schledwiler, Cleo and Wanda Eaton, Stella Bordeon, Shirley Times, Jewel Wooten, Georgia Cather, Mary Ballard and Perita and Unita Mobley.

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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

NOT so long ago some famous Hollywood stars pushed the war news off the front pages with accounts of their unsavory romantics and knife-and-bottle parties, while solid, high-minded actors went unnoticed.

This is not why I'm telling you some things about **Fred MacMurray** today. I'm writing about Fred because I think this pleasant, self-effacing young American actor, who stands as high in the good opinion of his employers, his co-workers, and his friends as any man in the industry, is a far more interesting character than the stars who are taking an unfair advantage of their fame and money.

Fred MacMurray is the very core of everything that is simple, straightforward, and American. He's as down-to-earth as applesauce or the boy next door. He's the sort of fellow every man and woman wants a son to be. He's got integrity—and try and beat that word when you're groping for a tag to give the measure of a man.

A record of 40 top pictures since 1935, when Fred came into motion pictures from the New York stage, is proof to doubters that you can be all these things and roll up bigger box office than the glamour playboys any day. Less than a year ago Twentieth Century signed Fred MacMurray to a long-term contract. They knew they had secured one of the most valuable star properties this industry ever produced. The clear, fresh baritone which won him a nod from Hollywood when he was playing in "Roberta" on Broadway and his slick way with a saxophone are capitalized in "Where Do We Go From Here", his first for Twentieth Century.

"Double Indemnity" was the last big release in which he won public approval.

Aims to Please

On the heels of this singing part, Fred, with typical MacMurray versatility, embarked on the role he is now shooting, 'Captain Eddie," the story of the famous racing driver, **Eddie Rickenbacker.** This is the tale of an all-American — a typical product of this democracy, like Fred himself. His third will be "Pardon My Past," which Fred will produce and star in as well.

He is deeply concerned with the "customers" when it comes to making a picture. Other stars refer to the public as "my audience" or "my fans." To Fred they'll always be "the customers," and he's of the firm belief the customer is always right.

His temperament, his art, and his income never stand between him and humanity. The very names that build the framework of his biography are down to earth and all-American: Kandakee, Ill., where he was born, and Beaver Dam, Wis., where he grew up, and Carroll College at Waukesha, Wis., where he put the finishing touches on his education.

Pre-Canning Classes Will Again Open

Pre-canning instruction classes will open at San Rafael High School, Monday, April 9, E. B. Gearhart, principal, announces.

These classes are a part of the adult education program concerned with war food production, and have for their purposes efficient and economical preparation of canned foods. In view of anticipated food shortages and stricter rationing of processed foods, it is expected that the local school cannery will be of great service to the community.

The San Rafael School-Community cannery processed 21,085 cans of food for home use during the 1944 season. The program is one of joint federal, state and local cooperation, and facilities are available at San Rafael High School. Anyone taking advantage of these facilities must attend one pre-canning instruction class.

Dr. Wallace Hall, vice-principal of Marin Junior College, announces that pre-canning classes will be held in the Fairfax grammar school April 11, at 7:30 p.m., and one in Sausalito Main School April 13, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Nora Hawkins is the instructor and Mrs. Robert Bruce will again be the operator.

Gas may be obtained to travel to and from Victory Gardens.

Army Asks Vets For Clothing Not in Use

The War Department is urging discharged veterans of this war to turn back those pieces of their Army clothing for which they have no use, Brig. Gen. Milton O. Boone, commander of the California Quartermaster Depot, Oakland, made known Friday.

"It is believed many a veteran would be glad to be rid of some of this clothing," General Boone stated, "but he is probably not aware that all he has to do is to pack it into a container, which with the contents does not exceed 30 pounds in weight, and send it railway express collect to the nearest Army installation."

For the convenience of those soldiers or their families, who are in the San Francisco Bay Area or within a reasonable distance of Oakland, the General suggests these shipments be made to "Director of Storage Operations, Oakland Branch, California Quartermaster Depot, 69th Avenue and Foothill Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

Your Picture, Please

All girls who have filled in applications as junior hostesses, are asked to turn in a photograph of themselves by April 15. It's important that the pictures be received as soon as possible, says Mrs. Harrison Abbott.

Newell S. Griffith has been transferred from the Navy Training School at Richmond, Va., to Camp Shoemaker Receiving Barracks, and is awaiting orders.

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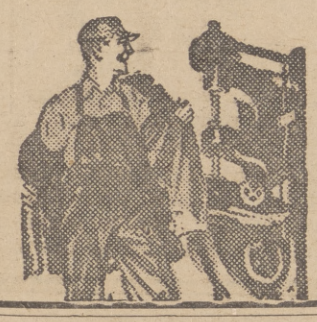

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Headline News Quiz

1.—The question of food supply continues in the headlines. During 1944 did civilians eat (1) more, (2) less, (3) approximately the same amount, as in the average of the pre-war years 1935-39? And what about meat consumption—did we get more or less of our favorite main dish?

2.—The Senate and the House of Representatives passed entirely different national service bills. What happened next?

3.—The House of Representatives is holding hearings on the Bretton Woods Proposals for an international Bank and Fund. What group endorsed the Proposals saying "We represent the bankers of Main Street, not Wall Street?"

4.—According to Kipling, the road to Mandalay is the place where "the dawn comes up like thunder out of China 'cross the bay." Recently a good many things have been coming up on the road to Mandalay. What are they?

5.—The by now famous photograph of the Marines raising the Stars and Stripes on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima will be the symbol for the next war loan drive. Will this be the (1) fifth, (2) tenth, (3) seventh war loan?

ANSWERS

1.—Civilian per person consumption of food in 1944 was slightlly greater than the 1935-39 average. Per capita consumption of meat in 1944 was 144 pounds, compared with 125.6 pounds during 1935-39.

2.—Both bills were sent to a conference committee made up of members of the two houses, and a third bill—a compromise measure—was drawn up.

3.—The Independent Bankers Association.

4.—Soldiers and equipment for the Allied drive into Central Burma against the Japanese.

5.—The seventh.

Prepared by the League of Women Voters

A Year Ago In Marin City

(From the Marin Citizen files of April 7, 1944)

Funds to move Marin City's Greyhound bus station and reinstall it at the end of the ball field near the viaduct were granted by the regional office of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

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A fire which started as a result of tampering with a thermostat in the furnace room, threatened to destroy apartment unit B-6. The fire spread rapidly through the heat flue, running the length of the building, routing 16 families.

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Five residents signed up at the USO cottage, offering to make blood donations to aid a local family which lost its mother after several unavailing transfusions were given her.

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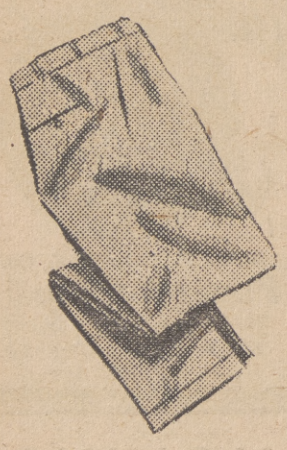

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By Flora Scope, R. N.

It was just the time of the year when we wanted to be out riding in the rumble seat of someone's car, or picnicking by the lake, or roasting weiners at the park. Instead, here we were cooped up in our stuffy rooms surrounded by books, the contents of which we were instructed to know by morning. The whole class was doomed to a week of "campus", because no one would squeal on the naughty nurse who turned the white mice loose in lab class that afternoon. (We still don't know who did it.) Anyhow, it seemed like unjust punishment for such a balmy spring night.

Our thoughts were constantly turning to the corner drug store, where the local college swains met the nurses every evening for hamburgers and cokes. They were probably waiting for us now. Perhaps they would come to the conclusion that all was not right.

To the Rescue!

Suddenly from our rooms we heard a long succession of catcalls and low-meaningful whistles. Every window on the alley side of the nurses' residence was immediately opened, and filled with amazed and delighted feminine faces.

Whispering voices of boys and girls were heard. Queries like: "Why weren't you at Sam's Drug Store tonight?", "What's the matter, campused again?", and "Come on out and join the fun."

We excitedly told them the story of the white mice, ending with: "The old tyrant's got us in here till we reveal the culprit so we won't be at Sam's or any other place for a week. Say, fellows, we're starving and dying of thirst. Our kingdoms for hamburgers and cokes."

Stealthy Arrangements

Instantly action took place. The boys ran back to the drug store to fill our orders, and we rigged up a pulley arrangement of sheets and a pillow case which was to elevate the food and drinks to my room. We knew our future depended on being as quiet as possible.

In less time than it takes to tell, the boys were filling my pillow case with the delicious tid-bits and innumerable cokes. Now the stage was set. Our mouths were watering with anticipation as we pulled the carefully knotted sheets, with pillow-case attached to my window. There were at least eight girls there watching the procedure. Up it came; slowly, quietly. It was quite a difficult thing to keep the cokes from hitting against the brick building. But we managed. My room-mate and I were straining every muscle, pulling in on the precious bundle. Finally it reached the top. There were whispered "oh's" and "ah's", and several hands reached for it, to pull it over the sill.

Disaster

Out of the stillness, came a sharp rap at the door. Bang, down went the beautiful cokes and hamburgers crashing to the earth below. We heard the boys scamper down the alley, and simultaneously, each girl in the room grabbed a notebook, pencil or paper to present some evidence of study.

My room-mate and I were frozen with fear. We knew that if this were the old tyrant, our very careers would be at stake. With a weak voice, I called out, "Come in."

The door opened quietly, and in walked one of our chums, who wanted to know where everyone was. First we were so relieved to see it was only she that we greeted her gaily. Then we realized that she was the cause of our losing our snack.

What we did to our friend, because of her untimely intrusion, is not printable.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:—

The announcement by our Housing Authority that outside lights would be installed on houses in parts of this camp deserves special attention on the part of our citizens. Not because it is a much needed improvement, for the installation, if and when it is made, will be much too little and too late to materially benefit the place, but because it would be unthinkable that this place should have existed three years without one single constructive idea promoted by its administration.

If this constructive program continues, they may eventually put screens on our doors and windows thereby making our homes a bit more sanitary than our own and our neighbor's garbage barrel. They might even get around to providing an adequate child care center or an adequate police force.

It is not unusual for administrations of projects to pride themselves on their economic operation. This one should feel justly proud of its rule penalizing residents when, for any reason justifiable or not, they have to move to another part of camp. Then, too, there is the matter of cutting fuel allowances until, it has been known, homes with children in them have gone without heat and the cutting of kerosene to where the housewife has to purchase extra fuel when she does any baking. In their economy they provided housing facilities for only ONE grocery and market, only ONE drug store and so on throughout the business necessary in a community life, thereby condemning us to deal with people holding a monopoly in their line of business and it is well known to our citizens that there are few places anywhere a dollar is worth so little.

We have had the poorest excuse for transportation — vital transportation — that I've seen any place. The busses (I am straining the meaning of the word) when they do run, are hazards not only to the people who ride them but to everyone and everything in the vicinity of their operation. If any one of them is operating within the laws governing common carriers, then those laws should be changed.

The crowning achievement of our Housing Authority is now unfolding before our eyes in the shape of various improvements the cost of which runs into tens of thousands of dollars. One of these is a cafeteria being built at the school. For what? It won't be completed until near the end of this school year. Next year? Marinship officials have frankly stated that only 600 people will be in the yard at the close of this year. What percentage, if any of those, will be in Marin City? Then why all this wanton spending of government money, your money and my money, that will benefit no one except perhaps some contractors who have not yet gorged themselves with enough profits.

As one who has contributed of his meager ability to the winning and financing of the war, I seek this medium of voicing my protest and asking other to do the same against something that shouldn't exist.

Joe W. Rigdon,
House 317,
Marin City.

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OPEN LETTER TO M. B. SMITH

Dear "Mike":—It is with regret yet pride that we say "So Long" to you as you leave for training camp. It has been a pleasure to work with you and you will be missed in many ways.

Those of us who worked with you and depended upon you to voice our pleas for recognition of the rights and privileges due to those citizens of the USA temporarily making their homes here to further the war effort, recognize and hereby acknowledge the sincerity of your efforts and their value to the community.

We feel sure that wherever you are or wherever you go you will continue as you have here, to defend the rights of the People and the principles of Democracy.

Our very best wishes go with you. Sincerely,

Your Fellow Councilmen.

Family Life

By Vox Populi

I found Emma quite worked up when I got home tonight. She had called during the day on our new neighbors and somehow had got talking with the mother of the new family about the Jews.

"Hitler was right about one thing: the Jews. After the war, we'll have to take care of them," Emma reported this neighbor had said. "The Jews own everything in this country—the banks, Wall Street, the newspapers, the movies, the theatre, the clothing industry, the radio and so on. They caused our depression. They plot against the rest of us."

But as Emma spouted at me in reply to this: "The Jews don't own everything. Less than 5 per cent of the population of America is Jewish. Jews do not own 5 per cent of the national wealth. A mere half-dozen of Wall Street's numerous Gentile bankers could buy out the banking interests of the Jews with no difficulty at all."

"What our new neighbor is saying," Emma went on, "is just what Hitler used to say in Germany. Hitler used his talk against the Jews to keep the German people's eyes turned from their real enemies, their own conniving organizations. He got the minds of the Germans and of millions of Europeans and even of many Americans so fired up against the Jews, that they were blind to what he, Hitler, was doing to all of them. That same thing is today the hope of certain organizations in America. If they can get us mad enough against the Jews, to blame all our troubles on the Jews, then they can next get us mad at Catholics, at the Unions, and shortly they can lead us into slavery and tyranny, as Hitler led the Germans."

"You and I have known Jewish people back in New York," Emma rambled on. "Remember Sam White? He didn't happen to look Jewish. He was as loyal a friend, as nice a person, as anyone we ever knew. So was his wife. After all, the proportion of fine persons runs about the same among Jews as it does among non-Jews."

"Yes," I thought to myself, "some people blame the Jews for killing Jesus. A few Jews did have a part in it. But it is really no more fair to blame all the Jews for that than it is to blame all Americans for the assassination of our greatest American, Abraham Lincoln."

"Some people seem to be afraid of the Jews," my thinker continued, "but actually Hitler has killed off a third to a fourth of them. Here in America their number is so small that even if they were armed and organized, the rest of us would not need to fear them. And they are not armed, nor organized. They are peaceful people. They are Americans like the rest of us. They are fighting and working in this war fully as much as the rest of us. Included among the Jews are some of our finest and most famous people, like Einstein, Barney Baruch, Eddie Cantor, Heddy LaMarr, Walter Lippmann."

Dr. Irving Johnson left the Medical Center staff last week to again devote full time to his job as director of the Marin County Public Health Department.